

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Roger V. Maes)

Attorney Docket No. 7216-002US

Serial No.: 10/802,091)

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: March 15, 2004)

Examiner: Ghassem Alie

Title: Portable Vise and Saw Combination)

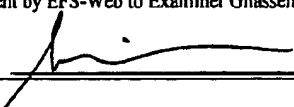
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Response to Final Rejection
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Sir:

This is Applicants' Response to the Claim Objections and Rejections sections of the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2006, currently due on October 19, 2006.

This paper is a full Response to the Office Action of July 19, 2006. Since no claims are added and this Response is filed within the one-month after Final, no fee is due. In the event that a fee is required, please charge any fee due to Deposit Account 04-1699, and reference the Docket Number 7216-002US to assist counsel in charge tracking.

Note that only Claims 14 and 22 are amended, and the formally withdrawn claims, claims 1-8 and 11 - 13, are canceled herewith without prejudice to filing a Divisional case thereto.

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